

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF Art Unit: 1627
Coutre, Steven Examiner: Jean-Louis, Samira
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP2004/006562
FILED: June 17, 2004
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/560669
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FOR: Pharmaceutical Uses of Staurosporine Derivatives

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

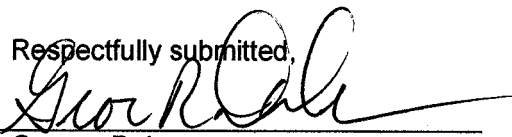
The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on March 17, 2010. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$ 130 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

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